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POROUS METAL BODY  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2004, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.